



Get Their Attention!

Materials: Snowflake Stamper

PLAY the “Clean Up Song” (See “Environmental Music” Document in “Music” Folder) & have kids gather on the floor.

SIT/KNEEL with kids & tell them your name.

WELCOME kids to the chilly willy Arctic! **EXPLAIN** that in the land of ice and snow we will see cool animals, hear amazing stories from the Bible & learn how to love God with our words!

INTRODUCE each child to the group as you give each child a **Snowflake Stamp** and **SAY** the following:

(Child's name), welcome to the chilly, willy land filled with snow!

AFTER all kids have been introduced, **SAY & DO** the following:

Let's all pretend we are building a snowman outside in the snow. Let's roll our snowballs big and round (Everyone pretends to make snowballs). **Now, let's stack them up...One, two, three!** (Everyone pretends to stack 3 snowballs)

Great job! Now, if I accidentally knock your snowman over, can you say “I forgive you?” (Yes)

That's right! Jesus wants us to FORGIVE others, just like He forgives US when we do wrong things. If you can forgive others, say this after me: (Pause for kids to repeat)

I Can (thumbs to chest)
Forgive! (wave hands in front of chest)

Bible Story:

The Forgiving King

Matthew 18:21-35

Need to Know:

I Can

(thumbs to chest)

Forgive!

(wave hands in front of chest)

Materials:

- ❄ Snowflake Stamper
- ❄ Hand Sanitizer
- ❄ Snacks
- ❄ Bible Story Picture Cards
- ❄ Coloring Sheets
- ❄ Crayons
- ❄ Filler Guide

Review Questions:

Use these questions to review what kids have learned as they eat and color.

- ❄ **Does Jesus forgive US when we do wrong things?** (Yes)
- ❄ **If our friend hurts us or makes us mad, should we be kind and FORGIVE?** (Yes)
- ❄ **Did you have fun today?**

Make It Matter

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, Bible Story Picture Cards, Coloring Sheets, Crayons, Filler Guide

Have leaders & kids hold hands as you **SAY** the following prayer:

Dear Jesus, please help us forgive others. Thank You for forgiving us and for our snacks. We love You! Amen!

SANITIZE hands with **hand sanitizer** & **PASS OUT snacks**.

SHOW & READ Bible Story Picture Cards (“The Forgiving King”) while kids **EAT**.

GIVE each child a **coloring sheet & crayons**.

As kids eat & color, **REVIEW** what they learned today (Need to Know, Bible Story & Large Group) using questions on left.

Use this time to ensure each child's **DIAPER** is changed or is taken to the **POTTY**.

USE Filler Guide, as needed, to review Remember Verse and to keep kids engaged.